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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of

Durward I. Faries, Jr., et al.

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned  
(Continuation of 09/982,832)

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For: Method and Apparatus for Monitoring Temperature of Intravenously Delivered Fluids  
and Other Medical Items

Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: